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# REPORT

of the MusicLink Foundation  
Summer 2009



**M**usicLink teachers and coordinators began the 08–09 fiscal year with a “Yes we can!” attitude. Now, more than ever, we see the need to work diligently to insure that quality instruction and opportunities continue for our MusicLink students at this crucial time of economic challenge nationwide. We rely on the support of our business partners and continuing donors to bring instruments, music, and camp experiences to our students. We are continually amazed at the generosity of our MusicLink teachers who donate instruction and ongoing mentorship to our wonderful students. This

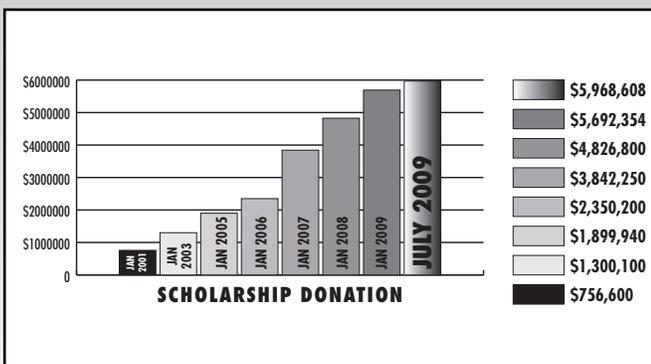
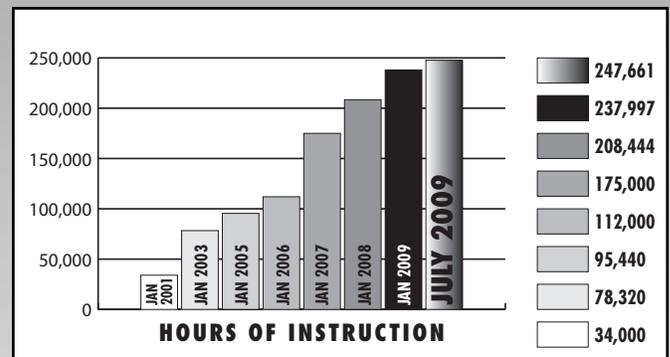
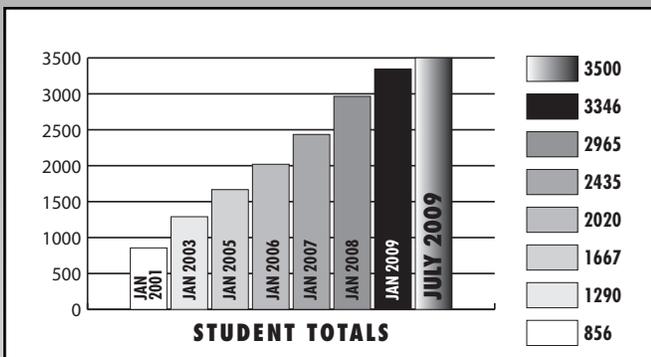
annual report summarizes our accomplishments and recognizes the teachers, coordinators, and donors who make our mission possible.

The upcoming year faces challenges because we will no longer have the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation grant that was a large portion of our program funding. We welcome your donation, easily done through our website. We will keep you updated with our bi-monthly *eLINK* newsletters—be sure your email address is current. Feel free to forward newsletters to friends and family. Many thanks again for your support!

**Our Goal:** The MusicLink Foundation will reach 5,000 students by the end of 2010. MusicLink teachers will provide 750,000 hours of quality instruction, equivalent to \$9.4 million of in-kind scholarship donation.

## TOTALS AS OF JULY 2009

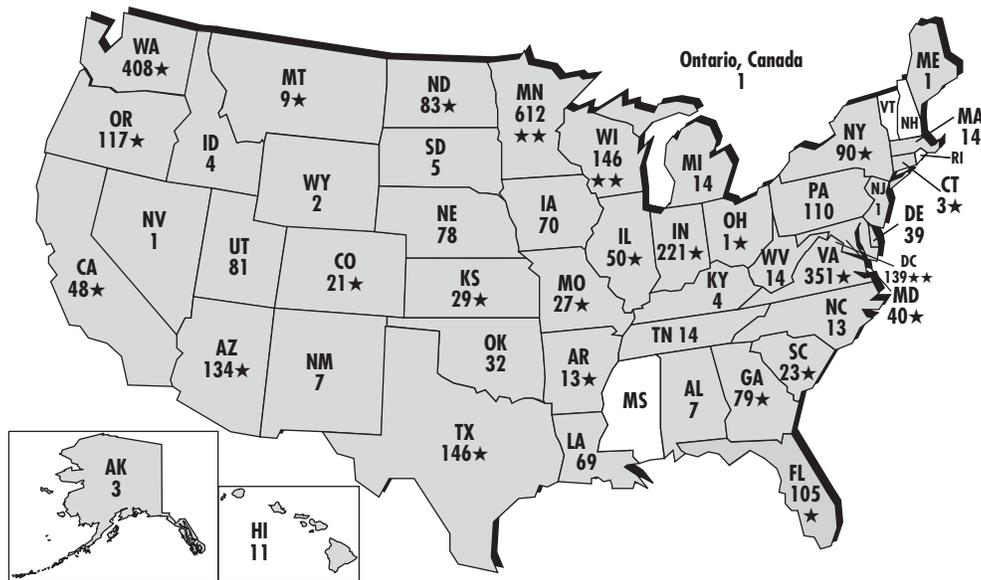
**2008–09 Milestones:** 3,500 students served; almost 250,000 hours of instruction, equivalent to \$5.9 million scholarship donation.



# MusicLink

national chain of links

The map shows the total of students served by MusicLink over the past 16 years. Stars (★) indicate states adding new students during the 07–08 fiscal year. Double stars (★★) indicate states that added over 30% more students this year.



## OUR CURRENT MusicLink TEACHERS (OVERALL TEACHER TOTAL 1,473)

**Arkansas:** Kathy Butler

**Arizona:** Yolanda Dyché, Gail Fischler, Mika K. Inouye, Nancy O'Brien, Nancy Ostromencki, Charmaine Piane Dame

**California:** Nancy Buck, Esther H. Chan, Laura Chang, Tigranuhi Chapkinyan, Mehry Cohenzad, Elaine Dai, Deborah How, Noelle Tinturin, Nancy Walthall

**Colorado:** Eugenia Alikhanova, Nancy Feiner, Shirley Gendreizig, Tatiana Kokhanovskaia, M Diane Slone

**District of Columbia:** Jonathan Beal-Farkas, Phyllis Fleming, Larry Mullin, Marissa Silapaswan, Candice Thomas

**Florida:** Tanya Brooks, Laurice Buckton, Ann Carroll, Jodie DeSalvo, Tina Raimondi, Diana Ryan, Connie Swett, Sam Velazquez

**Georgia:** Mary Dekkers, Andrea Drath, Marguerite Munoz, Maryann Wetzler

**Indiana:** Jessica Conklin, Tammy Feeley, Mary Hauber, Linda Judiesch, Pamela Weest-Carrasco

**Illinois:** Lisa Chodorowski, Susan Dudek, Elsa Harris, Victoria Ilczyn, Laura Knight, Karen P. Koch, Emily Lau, Beatriz Levi, Patti Nyien, Marie Ann Vos, Janice Wilkans

**Indiana:** Candace Henkler

**Kansas:** Leonetta Chaves-Bibby, Natalie Wickham

**Louisiana:** John Dupaquier, Audie Rhodes

**Massachusetts:** Lani Bortfeld

**Maryland:** Patricia Blanchard, Carole Gauthier, Christopher Sharp, Vincent Stroman, Omar Waqar

**Minnesota:** Diane Alveshere, Cathy Arnfelt, Karen Becker, Eric Bell, Brenda Bentley, Ruth Borash, Cheryl Bratsch, Laurel Browne, Melody Bruffey, Marianne Bryan, Ann Cader, Jaette Carpenter, Debra Chenoweth, Charlotte Daniels, Betty Danielson, Jill Dawe, David DeGennaro, Solveig Englund, Victorine Fenton, Anna Jeanne Flesner, Ellie Fregni, Cheryl Frei, Annie Frohlich, Dominica Gerszewski, Raeanna Gislason, Barbara Gleason, Mary Hale, Heidi Hansen, Laura Harding, Kay Hawkins, David Holmes, Lydia Holsten, Virginia Houske, Rebecca Jacobson, Sarah Kang, Teresa Kelly, Breanna Kerzman, Barbara Kinnick, Kay Koehnen, Paula Krause, Sue Krebsbach, Kris Latcham, Lily Massova, Margaret Maxwell, Lucia P. May, Rochelle Mazze, Kristi McNellis, Tamara Monoskie, Lois Muelich, Mark Perez, Rennae Petersen, Kathleen M. Philipp, Rebekah Richards, Audrey Savig, Linda Seime, Linda Jean Smith, Marion Soule, Joan Stahlmann, Elizabeth Stavrou, Deann Steele, Solveig Swanson, Mary Swenson, Rebecca Thoennes, Nancy Van Kampen, Sue Wege, Jeffrey Willkomm, Beth Winterfeldt, Barbara Wocken

**Missouri:** Joyce Berg, Christine Midha, Julia Proleiko

**Montana:** Laura Dalbey, Sherlon Orth

**North Carolina:** Jane Hurlburt, Lee Lanier

**North Dakota:** Casey Behm, Carole Flatau, Dan Italiano, Marjorie Johnson, Priscilla Keogh, Marilyn Moe, Cheryl Rostad, Jon Rudolph, Sandy Weisenberger

**New York:** Helen Avakian, Jane Barsumian, Kathleen Bowerman, Jeanne Dolamore, Beverly Poyerd, Heeja Questad, Renate Rohlfing, Tamara Slobodkin, Siobhan Solberg, Kim Valentine, Nettie West, Dennis Yerry

**Ohio:** Joy Hasen

**Oklahoma:** Larry Baldwin, Kathryn Hickman

**Oregon:** Linda Barker, Jodie Bischof, Virginia Hawley Buhn, Matthew Cooper, Kathleen Gaulf, Eileen Knox, Mary Kogen, Helen Libonati, Alma Marianos, Linda Nielsen, Barbara Parker, Ruth Richard, Eularee Smith, Elizabeth Stern, Sherry Poole Todd, Crystal Zimmerman

**Pennsylvania:** Betty Faett, Anthony Fugate, Sue Garnhart, Kathleen Krouse, Mark Lang, Kathy Miller

**South Carolina:** Stacy Coker, Khaki Cribb, Carol Rhodes, Bonnie Wiley

**South Dakota:** Brenda Ruedebusch

**Tennessee:** Susan Hailey

**Texas:** Pablo Aguilar, Diane Dawson Delk, Sherry Frush, Ann Graf, Charlotte Greeson, Darlene Hanington, Sara Miller, Ruth Powell

**Utah:** Jenean Christensen, Carol Ferney, Tani Griffin, Annette Houston, Cheryl Norman, Robyn Schaefer, Stephanie Talbot, Denise Williams

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**Washington:** Genevieve Allen, Chelle Baravelle, Debbie Christensen, Betty Duffer, Lorraine Earle, Jeanine Edmonds, Pamela Huang, Karen Monroe, Brandy Pancoast, Valerie Tedrow, Verna Wagner, Marcia Wilke, Jimmi Wilson, Jee Wong, Diane Worthey

**Wisconsin:** Chris Ashwood, Hee Jung Cho, Amber Dolphin, Barbara Erickson, Bonnie Greene, Douglas Jurs, Daniel Kuzuhara, Elisabeth Malcolm, Jane Peckham, Erin Philleo, Sally Ritchie, Paola Savvidou, Jo Simons, Erh-Shiuan Tsai

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## MusicLink Accomplishments 2008–2009

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### MUSICLINK SUPPORT

The MusicLink Foundation provided close to \$4,000 in camp scholarships to 16 MusicLink students who attended camps in MN, WI, SD, PA, IL, and MA. One student notes his camp experience: "It is a great experience to learn music with other people who enjoy it as much as I do."

*Headed to Music Camp*



The foundation provided \$1,242 to reimburse teachers for student music or event fees and assisted the Walla Walla MTA through our Grass Roots Grant program. The foundation received over \$9,800 of in-kind donation of instruments this year, which were distributed to MusicLink students as needed across the country. Our teachers received free music packets and discounts from most major publishers, as well as discounts on educational materials, software, and internet educational websites.

The Musiclink Foundation added eight new business partners to our roster this year. Our thanks to **Audubon Strings, Downtown Piano Works, Metro Music Studios, Inc., Music Teacher's Helper, Piano Movers Extraordinaire, Inc., Minn. Piano Tuner, Rice Music House, and La Grande Stereo and Music** for providing a variety of donated materials, discounts, services, and performance opportunities for MusicLink students.

### STUDENT RECOGNITION

**Alyssa Spooner** of Crestline, CA received the MusicLink Senior Award of Excellence for 2009. The award of \$1,000, made possible through the Arline and Russell Bridge Endowment Fund, recognizes a graduating high school senior who has attained an

advanced level of performance, shows commitment in lessons, and has a personal goal of continuing musical training in college. Alyssa has taken MusicLink piano lessons with **Noelle Tinturin** for 10 years and recently began lessons with **Jim McCormick**. She received the MusicLink Alfred Talent Search Camp Scholarship in 2006, enjoying a summer at the Idyllwild Arts Academy. Alyssa's interests serve the community by teaching piano lessons and playing worship music at local churches. She plans to continue piano studies at California State University, Fullerton while majoring in Pre-Med/Pre-Nursing.



Alyssa Spooner



Dulguun Khaltar

**Dulguun Khaltar** of Arlington, VA received the Harry Kirkpatrick Achievement in Music Award. The award of \$1,000 in memory of the brother of Martha Smith (MusicLink board member and teacher), recognizes a graduating high school senior from Virginia who has shown outstanding achievement through years of MusicLink study. Dulguun is a piano student of **Jeanne Lowe** and also excels in voice. She has been active in theater and musical activities at Wakefield High School, including leads in the school musicals. Dulguun also was selected to be in the Arlington County Arts Apprentice program. She will be attending Northern Virginia Community College majoring in music.

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## MusicLink Foundation Staff and Coordinators

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Joanne Haroutounian, PhD, Executive Director  
Bronwyn Towle, Assistant Director  
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Special Events: Nancy Carter

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# MusicLink Foundation Donor Support

Donor support for the MusicLink Foundation includes support from foundations, corporate donors, and individuals who share our passion to bring music to children in need. We thank the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation for their past four years of National level support totaling \$275,000 and welcome the Webber Family Foundation, whose \$35,000 grant will support our Washington, DC urban program next year. We also thank our in-kind donations of instruments and music from individuals which totaled close to \$9,000.

## Benefactor: Over \$10,000

Arlene and Russell Bridge Endowment  
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